

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: AKS Liew
TAKAAKI ENDO ET AL.	)	
	:	Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/721,875	)	
	:	Conf. No.: 6094
Filed: November 26, 2003	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD	)	
AND APPARATUS FOR	:	
GENERATING PANORAMIC	)	
IMAGE	:	May 17, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows, the claim changes being reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks appearing at page 9: